



Biography

Mr. Jon Montgomery

Director of the Mission Support Office

Jon Montgomery is director of the Mission Support Office in the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters. He is responsible for formulation and execution of the mission directorate's budget, as well as guidance and oversight of strategic planning and policy development, human resources and capital, education and outreach, procurement and audit liaison activities for aeronautics research and operations.

Prior to joining NASA in 2009, Montgomery was responsible for policies related to research and development, international trade and global competitiveness of the U.S. aerospace industry in the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. He participated in multilateral negotiations related to aviation environmental standards, research and development and trade finance policies. He also represented the Department of Commerce in several national initiatives to foster the health of the U.S. aeronautics enterprise, including creation of the National Aeronautics Research and Development Policy and Plan, establishment of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) initiative, and assessment of federal policies as the Global Issues staff lead for the Presidential Commission on the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry. Montgomery previously served as policy advisor to senior Commerce Department officials coordinating trade policies related to aerospace, information technology and all other U.S. industrial sectors.

He has received several group and individual accommodations from the Department of Commerce, the Department of State, and the Executive Office of the President. He has published multiple reports and given presentations at national and international conferences on competitiveness policies affecting U.S. aerospace manufacturers, and served as guest lecturer at the University of Wisconsin's School of Business for several years.

Montgomery began his career in 1993 at the U.S. Department of Commerce as a presidential management intern. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from Knox College in Illinois, and a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Wisconsin's La Follette Institute of Public Affairs.

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